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Fred Duensing visited at the Dr. D. C. Stinson home in Leeds Saturday.

The dance given last Friday evening, in the Ayres hall, was fairly well attended.

Homer Skeen and wife of Cody, Nebr., were visitors here at the M. O. Ayres home this week.

M. T. Beacom of Hubbard was here Tuesday distributing matter for the sale of his 320 acre farm at auction on April 5th.

In remitting for the Herald Chas. H. Bryant writes from Long Beach, Cal., that he and Mrs. Bryant are both well and thoroughly enjoying the California weather.

Prof. Conrad Jacobson was here from Bancroft over Sunday, visiting friends. He has been reelected principal of the Bancroft schools at a handsome increase in salary.

The crew of telephone linemen who have been stationed here for the past six weeks, finished their work of rebuilding the system in this place the first of the week.

Lewis Cooley and wife of Wakefield, were visitors at the D. H. Hager home last Thursday night, being enroute home from a visit at Walthill in the W. H. Mason home.

C. E. Bliven and family have returned from Cherry county where they have resided for the past year or two, and will locate at South Sioux City, where they own property.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, Timothy, Sweet Clover, Red Clover, Alsike, Cane seed, Millet, Brome grass, Blue grass, Seed corn or anything else in the seed line at Campbell's Seed House, Seward, Nebr.

The male quartet of the M. E. church, composed of Messrs. Harry H. Adair, Sidney T. Frum, Geo. W. McBeath and Fred A. Wood, were instrumental in placing a handsome Steinway piano in the church Tuesday.

Sparks from a passing engine set fire to some rubbish on the west side of the Fields & Slaughter elevator Monday afternoon. It was discovered by Manager Schroeder and extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

County Judge McKinley united the following couples in marriage the past week: James E. Kling and Opal M. Varley, both of Sioux City, on the 15th; Peter P. Labros of Carroll, Iowa, and Daisy Strickler of Lake View, Iowa, on the 16th; Ben P. Kelley and Hanna Stitt, both of Sioux City, on the 18th; Michael Cyphers and Hilda Crawford, both of Sioux City, on the 20th.

A number of Masons from here wended their way to Walthill Monday afternoon and assisted the lodge there in conferring the Master Mason degree on two candidates at an afternoon session, returning on the evening train. Those in the party were, R. E. Evans, Sidney T. Frum, F. H. Forrest, Geo. W. McBeath, F. A. Wood, L. L. Heikes, W. H. Clapp, Harry F. Aughey, Fred Duensing and John H. Ream.

Frank F. Haase, of Emerson, was down last Friday and filed for the republican nomination for state senator from this district. Mr. Haase, now in the mercantile business at Emerson, was born in Dakota City, and comes from one of the best pioneer families in Dakota county. This is his first venture into politics and the people of his home county expect to give him their undivided support in the general election.

To the married man who cannot get along without his drinks the following is suggested as a solution to the bondage of his habit: First, start a saloon in your house. Second, be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Give your wife \$2 to buy a gallon of whisky and remember that there are 100 drinks in one gallon. Third, buy your drinks from no one but your wife and by the time the gallon is gone she will have \$8 to put in the bank and \$2 to start business again. Fourth, should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die from snakes in your boots she will have money enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you.

Mrs. C. E. Doolittle is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Nelle Fleming visited at her home in Laurel over Sunday.

Representative A. M. Chambers of Walthill, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Henry Francisco was down from Royal last week looking after his property interests in this county.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Dakota City Pharmacy.

H. A. Arwood, of Ft. Townsend, Wash., was an over Sunday visitor here at the C. H. Antrim home. He was enroute to Willow Lake, S. D., to visit his brother, Vernon Arwood.

The Boals farm just north of Coburn Junction was sold the past week by John F. Sides, administrator of the Boals estate, to C. C. Beermann, the purchase price being \$125.00 per acre.

J. B. Leach left Monday for Alliance, Nebr., to look over the prospects in the land drawing to be held there Friday. If things look favorable he will file on one of the 51 claims to be allotted.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon of this week at the W. L. Ross store. Everything in the cooking line—including bread, pies, cookies, cakes, etc., will be on sale.

Mandersheid & Son, liquor dealers of Sioux City, were here Tuesday looking up a location in case the town goes "wet" at the coming election. It is reported they secured an option on the old Eagle office building.

All property owners are notified to remove the rubbish and manure from their alleys before warm weather sets in and it becomes a menace to public health, otherwise it will be done by the street commissioner at the expense of the property owner.

On Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock the True Blues will give a play at the school house entitled, "The Rainbow Kimona." Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. There will be musical features in addition to the play. Come and enjoy a good evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Nellie Hendricks of Goodrich, N. D., was entertained Friday in the home of Mrs. Geo. McBeath. Mrs. Hendricks, nee Nellie Gray, was a member of the same graduating class of the Dakota City high school with Mrs. McBeath, and is on a visit with relatives and friends here and at South Sioux City.

The Mid-West bank of Sioux City is offering \$100 in cash prizes to boys from 10 to 18 for the best acre of corn raised this year. Prizes are \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Boys of Dakota, Dixon, Woodbury, Plymouth and Union counties are eligible. The winners are also eligible to enter contests for state, county and government prizes.

Dan Stephens' postmaster editor of the Eagle, in commenting on the change made by The Herald from a seven to a six column size, blew off a gob of stuff about the reduction in size, and at the same time pushed the postage weight for papers sent out of the county up several pounds, which shows the hap-hazard methods employed in conducting his post-office.

Mrs. Belle Harris, sister of Mrs. W. S. Baughman, received word by telegraph Monday that the fine residence on their old home place at Kendallville, Ind., burned to the ground that morning. The place was occupied by Mrs. Harris' brother and many of her valuables were in the home. She expects to leave Saturday for Kendallville to look after her affairs and arrange for rebuilding their home.

Nomination papers were filed Saturday, placing the names of John F. Sides and Sidney T. Frum on the ballot for village trustees. Both are now members of the board. A lively fight is in prospect by the "wets" to unseat these members and get a foothold on the board again. The present board, composed of W. L. Ross, Harry H. Adair, F. A. Wood, John F. Sides and Sidney T. Frum, are "dry" advocates.

Joe W. Leedom, editor of the Gordon Journal, has filed for the republican nomination for land commissioner. Mr. Leedom, one of the young newspaper men of the state, graduated from his father's print shop at Osmond and has been going it alone ever since. He is said to be one of the live wires of the north part of the state, which has not furnished many state officers so far. He is editor of the Gordon Journal and very popular with the newspaper men of that part of the state.—Omaha Bee.

M. E. Church Notes.
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County Agent's Field Notes.

BY O. H. BECKHOFF.

Oats Smut.

Last year there was a great deal of oats smut in this county. Why tolerate this loss? Let us not have a bit of smut in the oats this year.

Last year Dakota county raised 16,000 acres of oats. To treat all of the seed sown in the county would cost \$500.00, and by doing so ten times that much could be saved.

Suppose that the smut caused the yield to be decreased 5 bushels per acre last year. Then 80,000 bushels was lost which, valued at 35 cents per bushel, would be worth \$28,000.

The cost of treating seed to prevent smut is about 14 cents per bushel of seed, labor included, and one pint of formalin from your druggist is sufficient for 50 bushels of oats. A couple persons in a few hours time can treat enough oats to sow 100 acres.

The most convenient way is to have the oats to be treated in a pile or in a wagon box on the ground and while one person shovels the oats over another applies the solution with a sprinkling can.

THE MIXTURE TO BE USED

One pint of formalin to 40 gallons of water. Wet the oats thoroughly with this, shovel in a pile and cover with a blanket or sacks. Leave for eight hours and not longer than ten. Spread out to dry. Sow when convenient. Leaving them covered too long will injure their vitality, as will also having the solution stronger than prescribed.

If a force feed drill is used, the oats can be sown before they are perfectly dry, but if done so, use about a peck of seed more per acre.

There should be no oats sown at all unless they have first been treated for smut. Any solution not used should be used to treat potatoes for scab. Put the potatoes into a sack and dip them into a barrel containing the solution. Leave for about ten minutes.

Demonstrations are being held in various parts of the county. If in your neighborhood and convenient, make it a point to attend.
For further information call or write Dakota County Farmers Association, Hubbard, Neb.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

The Salem Missionary Aid will meet this next Thursday at Mrs. S. A. Heikes', and then they will quit. The sewing committee is, Mrs. Harry Ostmeier, Mrs. Ernest Runge, Mrs. Luther Heikes and Mrs. Adolf Bartels. This is not an invitation affair, but open to all friends.

That is you. The way to enjoy your friends is to get with them. That is the way to enjoy the church, or anything. Get where it is. That is the only way to have sociability and hospitality—just get out and make it. You can't have friends and neighbors unless you are one yourself.
Don't think the world is going to come and dump her good things in your lap. The world doesn't know whether you want 'em or not. Some people seem not to want a good time or sociability. They act like it, tho are forever saying and living for it. Suppose you would go after a crop of corn like some people go after a good time in life. You wouldn't plow, plant, cultivate, only be ready to harvest, and even then you would want some one to hitch the team, pick and crib the corn. But you know better than that in a business way. Yet in a social way we are quite children some times. No, the world will not force a happy life onto any man, but they are lying around everywhere as plentifully as you have time to enjoy them. How often people say to me "When I want to see Mrs. —, I telephone her, yes almost every day, O I don't know how long it has been since I was at her house or she here." And yet we wonder at and wish for the social times, our fathers had when they had a board across a lumber wagon box, cowhide boots and spring hat seasons old. If we would live as they did among our neighbors and enjoy being with them instead of talking into a phone we would have as good a "time" as they ever had. We are not willing to take the trouble, that is all. Don't blame the "times."

Sure! The world owes you a good time and a living too. Now you come over to Mrs. Heikes, and make a collection, a sociable, pleasant time. A large collection, it is all day Thursday, March 30.
The Loyal Workers had a pleasant afternoon at the parsonage last Saturday. And the In-as-much girls came last Thursday night for a good time. Folks almost always have a good time when they get out.

We have given up for the present the digging of a cistern at the parsonage. The cistern is plenty large, it appears, and the cement work is in fine condition. We are going to try to find some manner of sweetening the water. Outside and inside filter and good ventilation ought to help matters considerably. We look forward to someday, probably the middle of next week for the opening of the property and filter making. The stuff is on the ground.

Last Friday the platform in Salem church was made even height the whole width of the building. This is for the boys and girls for their singing. It looks well and helps much. Mr. Emmet Gribble furnished the material.

REV. C. R. LOWE.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Submitted by Students.)

Lorraine Biermann is a new pupil in the primary department and her brother, Gerald, recently entered the fifth grade.

Several new pupils are expected to enter school soon.

Miss Fleming received a large school exhibit of corn products from a company in Chicago.

The True Blues of the M. E. church are giving a play in the school auditorium Friday evening.

The girls who are to debate with the Homer girls will speak as follows: Gladys Bierman, first speaker on negative; Aileen Stinson, second, and Barbara Neiswanger third. The order of the rebuttals will be reversed, and Gladys Bierman will have the last speech except the final speech of the affirmative leader, Miss Shreiner and the girls are working hard upon the subject matter of the debate.

The agriculture class of the high school have recently conducted some experiments in testing milk for butterfat by the Babcock test, the problem being to determine the value of the cow. It was found that some of the cows tested are scarcely paying for their keep while others yield a reasonable profit. The problem at this time is to draw a plat of a farm and properly arrange the fields, pastures, farmland, lanes, and other features, for convenience.

The first baseball game of the season will be played with South Sioux City high school at South Sioux City this Friday, March 24. The return game will be played on our diamond April 14th.

The school folks suffer no lack of exercise these warm days. At the intermission periods the school grounds are crowded with pupils participating in a large number of different sports. Three baseball games are usually in progress at one time.

Wets Win First Round

in Fight for Saloon

At the conclusion of a session of the village board lasting three evenings, wherein Fred Bargman, Henry Krumwiede, Mell A. Schmied and others petitioned the board to submit the question, "license" or "no license" to a vote of the people at the village election on April 4th, the board decided in favor of the petitioners Saturday evening, and the question of "wet" or "dry" will be the main issue at the coming election.

Attorney Geo. W. Leamer, democratic candidate for county attorney, assisted by Fred H. Free, attorney for the brewery interests in Sioux City, handled the case for the petitioners, while R. E. Evans defended his stand as reemonstrator. After thoroughly canvassing the situation the board decided the petition was good, and granted their prayer.

Dakota City was voted "dry" at the spring election last year by a vote of 57 to 50, and the town has prospered fully as well without saloons as with them.

For Sale

Full blooded Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, at 50¢ per setting. L. B. Palmer, Hubbard, Nebr.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

Next Sunday, Passion sermon.

It was a great joy last Sunday for the minister to have an extra good audience. Why can't it be every Sunday? Tell me. We are in harmony with our English Lutherans, especially with Rev. Lowe.

The first German Ladies' Mission meeting was held last week. There were about twenty present. Rev. and Mrs. Frank attended the meeting. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Lischke, who was elected president, Mrs. Julius Giese, secretary; Mrs. Albert Roost, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Runge, vice-president. All were encouraged to work together in future. May Salem grow to be a real Lutheran mission center for Dakota City neighborhood.

For Sale

150 bushels of Ohio Seed Potatoes. Seed stock was received last year from Red River Valley. John B. Evans, Dakota City, Nebr.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, March 16, 1896: A meeting of the South Sioux City republican club will be held tomorrow night at Smith's hall. S. R. Cowles has been elected president of the club, F. S. Macomber is vice president, J. J. Elmers is secretary, and J. F. Loomis is treasurer.

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500 bushels of seed corn and 100 tons of bright alfalfa hay. Frank Uffing, Hubbard, Neb.

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3 bales Mercerized crochet cotton.....	25c
A few odd sizes in men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes.....	\$1.85
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2nd:—80 acres, consists of 35 acres choice bottom land; 45 acres alfalfa; balance rolling pasture land. Terms—\$1,500.00 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

3rd:—80 acres, consists of 40 acres alfalfa; 30 acres plow land, balance in pasture. Terms—\$2,500.00 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

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